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Attorney Docket No. 1033248-000017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP Amendment**
Darja Fercej Temeljotov et al.)
Application No.: 09/913,752 ✓) Group Art Unit: 1616
Filing Date: November 21, 2001) Examiner: SHARMILA GOLLAMUDI
Title: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE MATRIX) LANDAU
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF) Confirmation No.: 5309
SINGLE DAILY DOSES OF)
CLARITHROMYCIN.)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 65 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: return receipt postcard
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 395 \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	15	41	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	\$ 0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.